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MEETING OF THE PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast was held in San Francisco, November 26 and 27, 1920, the morning and afternoon sessions at the Hotel Plaza, and the evening session at the University Club, immediately after the annual dinner. On account of illness, the President, Professor J. S. P. Tatlock, of the Leland Stanford Junior University, was unable to attend any of the sessions. In his absence, Professor W. A. Cooper, of the Leland Stanford Junior University, presided at the first and third sessions, and Professor M. E. Deutsch, of the University of California, at the second and fourth. The following items of business were transacted:

The Treasurer submitted the following report for 1919-1920:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, November 28, 1919,	-	-	-	\$243	36
Dues,	-	-	-	428	50
Interest,	-	-	-	8	65
Refunds from Modern Language Association,	-			5	50
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EXPENDITURES

Dues to American Philological Association,	-	-	\$160	00
Dues to Modern Language Association,	-	-	180	00
Printing, postage, stationery, etc.,	-	-	64	47
St. Francis Hotel (rooms for 1919 meeting),	-	-	10	00
Waiters' gratuity (1919 meeting),	-	-	5	00
B. F. White (stereopticon and services, 1919 meeting),			4	00
Balance on hand, November 26, 1920,	-	-	262	54
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On motion the report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Vice-President Cooper appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Professors Johnston, Linforth, Elmore.

Auditing: Professors Paschall, C. G. Allen, Mr. Schwartz.

Social: Professors J. T. Allen, Fairclough, Noyes.

The Secretary gave the statistics of membership for the past year, and announced that the Modern Language Association of America, at its March meeting, had voted to ratify the agreement already provisionally in force with the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Secretary proposed an amendment to the Constitution, namely, that Article IV ("Members") be amended by adding a new section, to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. If at any future time either the American Philological Association or the Modern Language Association of America shall, for sufficient reasons, increase or diminish the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) now required from the Treasurer of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast to pay for an annual membership in the national organization in question, the Executive Committee shall be empowered, at its discretion, to increase or diminish the annual dues of those members whose membership includes membership in the national organization in question."

As the foregoing amendment could not be immediately adopted, the Secretary reported a recommendation of the Executive Committee, to the effect that, pending the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, the Executive Committee be empowered, for the year 1921, to increase the dues of those members whose membership includes membership in the Modern Language Association of America, by the amount necessary to meet the increased demands which may be made upon our Treasurer by the Modern Language Association.

On motion the report of the Secretary was accepted and the recommendation of the Executive Committee adopted.

The Nominating Committee proposed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President: W. A. Cooper.

Vice-Presidents: M. E. Deutsch, C. G. Allen.

Secretary: P. B. Fay, during such time as he may be in residence, to be succeeded by S. G. Morley.

Executive Committee: The above-named officers and B. O. Foster, A. P. McKinlay, R. Schevill, E. A. Wicher.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and these officers were declared elected.

On motion it was voted that the Association express to Professor Tatlock its sympathy and its regret at his inability to be present, and thank him for his very interesting address.

The Auditing Committee reported that the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer were correct and in order.

On motion, a vote of thanks for hospitality was extended to the Manager of the Hotel Plaza and to the Directors of the University Club, and the Treasurer was instructed to contribute from the funds of the Association the sum of five dollars to the "Christmas Box" for the waiters at the University Club.

The attendance at the four sessions numbered 43, 52, 28, and 36, respectively.

Thirty-one new members were elected.

PERCIVAL B. FAY, *Secretary.*

PROGRAM

First Session, Friday, November 26, 10 a. m.

1. "The First Canto of Dante's *Divine Comedy*." By Professor Oliver M. Johnston, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

2. "The Art of Boethius' *Consolatio Philosophiæ*." By Professor Arthur P. McKinlay, of the Southern Branch of the University of California.

3. "The Contemporary Biographers of William Blake." By Professor Harold L. Bruce, of the University of California.

4. "Goethe's Interest in Practical Politics and Diplomacy, 1777-87." By Dr. Frank H. Reinsch, of the Paso Robles Union High School.

5. "Box-Office and Repertory in Shakespeare's Theatre." By Professor Alwin Thaler, of the University of California.

Second Session, Friday, November 26, 2 p. m.

6. "The Influence of 'Japonisme' upon Modern French Literature." By Mr. William L. Schwartz, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

7. "Ballad Imitations." By Professor Robert W. Gordon, of the University of California.

8. "Montenegro Under the Romans." By Professor Henry R. Fairclough, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

9. "What Shall We Say About Slang?" By Professor Robert P. Utter, of the University of California.

10. "The Punishment of Homicide in Ancient

Greece." By Professor George M. Calhoun, of the University of California.

11. "The Call of the Blood in the Medieval German Epic." By Dr. Clair Hadyn Bell, of the University of California.

Third Session, Friday, November 26, 8 p. m.

At the University Club.

12. Annual Address of the President of the Association, Professor John S. P. Tatlock, of the Leland Stanford Junior University: "Medieval Romanticism and Rationalism" (*read by Professor W. D. Briggs in the absence of Professor Tatlock*).

13. "The Prehistoric Wanderings of the Hittite Greeks." By Professor George Hempl, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

Fourth Session, Saturday, November 27, 9.45 a. m.

14. "The Literary Analysis of the Book of *Acts*." By Dr. William J. Wilson, of the Hitchcock Military Academy.

15. "Androcles and the Lion." By Professor Arthur G. Brodeur, of the University of California.

16. "Bécquer's *Rimas* and Heine's *Lieder*." By Dr. Franklin Schneider, of the University of California.

17. "*Partis Secanto* in the XII Tables." By Professor Max Radin, of the University of California.

18. "The Influence of Carlyle's Theory of the Hero upon Carlyle's Writings." By Professor Benjamin H. Lehman, of the University of California.

19. "The Date of 1 *Henry VI*." By Professor Allison Gaw, of the University of Southern California.